



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
Department of Public Works

Lafitte Greenway Bicycle and Pedestrian Path

March 2014

Agenda

- Introductions
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Path
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Lafitte Greenway

Bicycle and Pedestrian Path

Basin St – North Alexander St

- Designed by Design Workshop
- Construction by Durr Heavy Construction
- Construction Management by Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.
- Approximately \$9,100,000 project
- Construction should last about 11 months
- Clearing and grubbing has begun



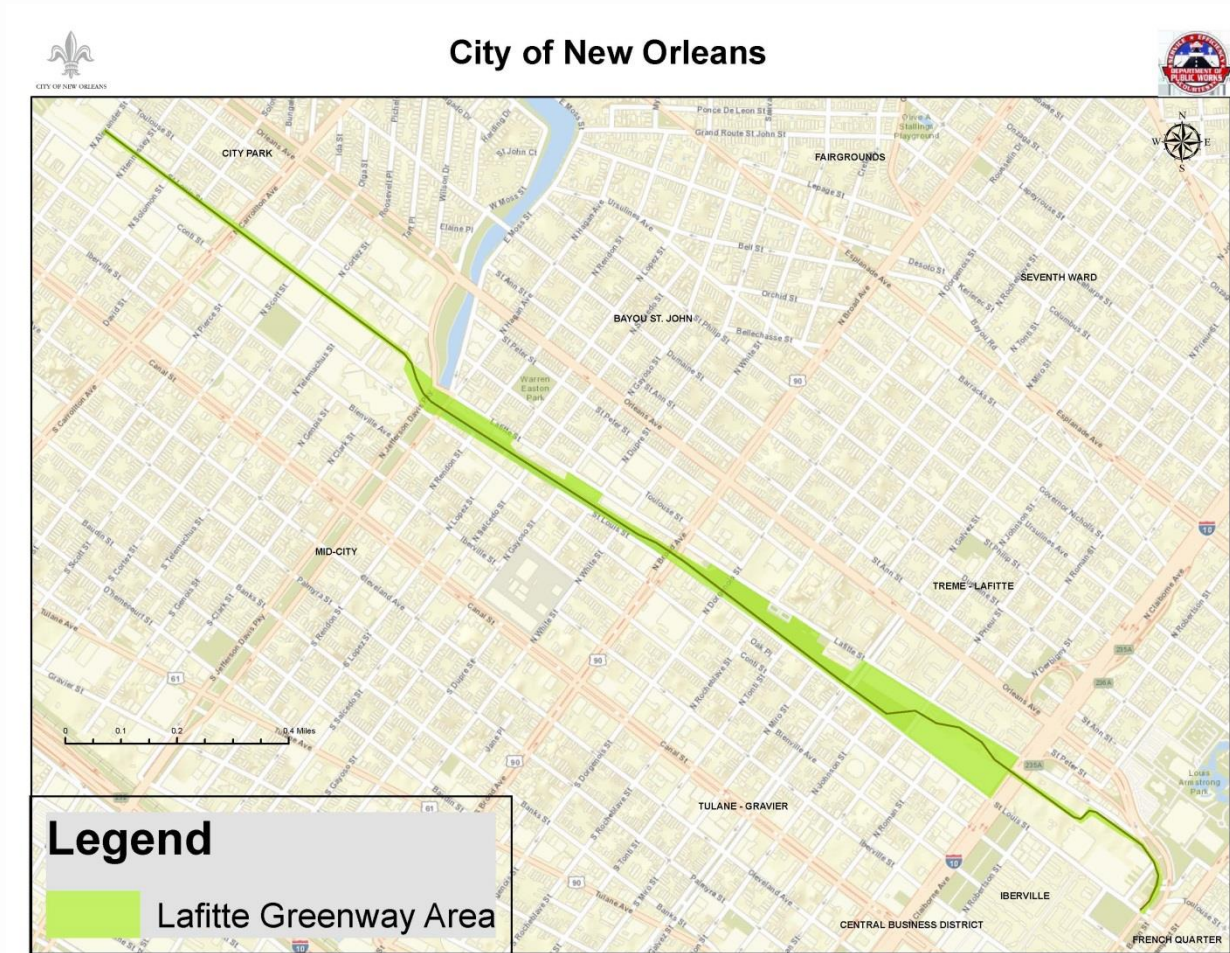
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Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Scope

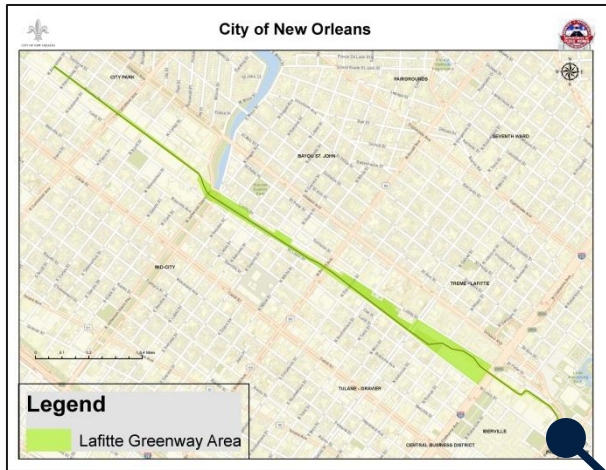
- 12 foot wide asphalt path for bicyclists and pedestrians
- New recreation fields
- New green space
- Landscaping improvements: over 500 trees and native meadows
- Trail lighting
- Storm water retention
- Signal-enhanced high visibility crosswalks
- Environmental remediation
- Carondelet Walk – crushed stone walking path



Lafitte Greenway Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Alignment



Lafitte St. at Basin St.



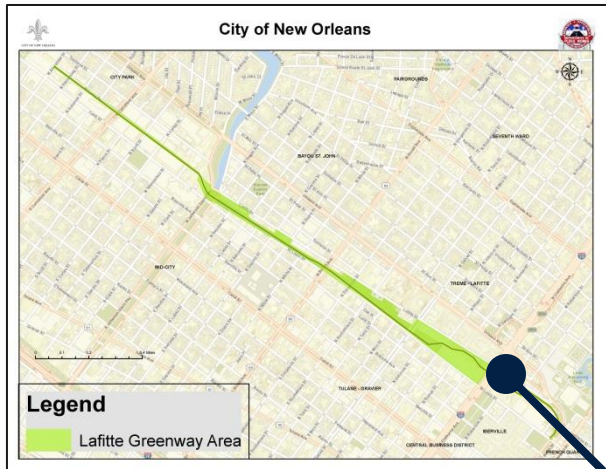
The Lafitte Greenway Bicycle/Pedestrian Path will include a new 2-way cycle track from St. Louis Street, through City parking lot and Lemann Park



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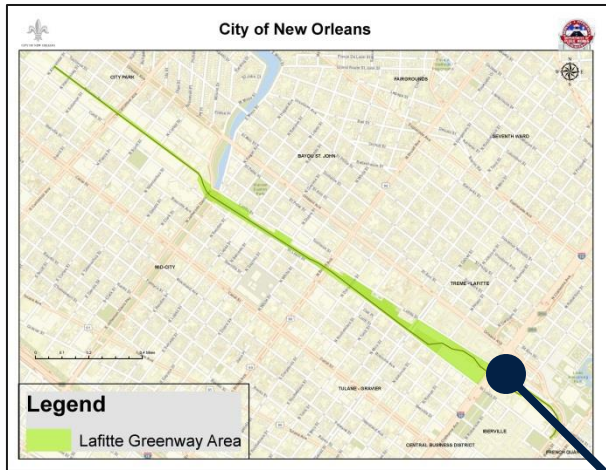
Lafitte St. at No. Claiborne Ave.



Existing Conditions



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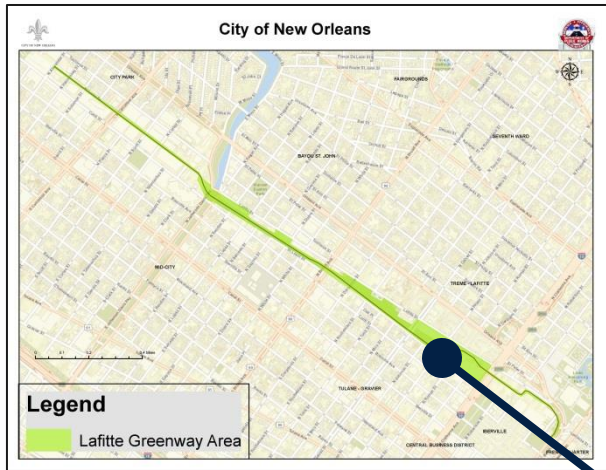
Backstops and soccer goals will be installed on new ball fields.



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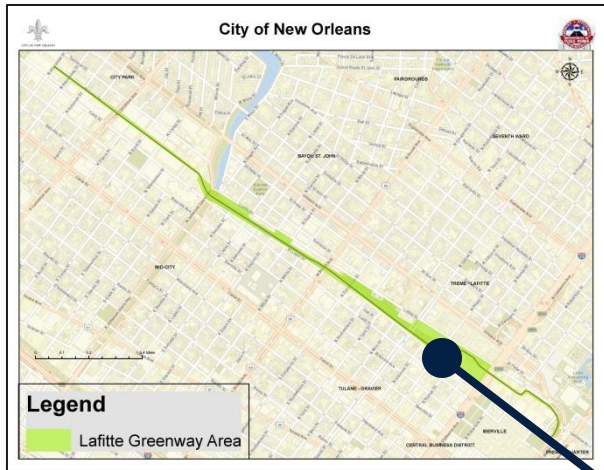
Prieur St. at Lafitte



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A new 12-foot multi-use path with trail lighting will connect the French Quarter and Mid-City.

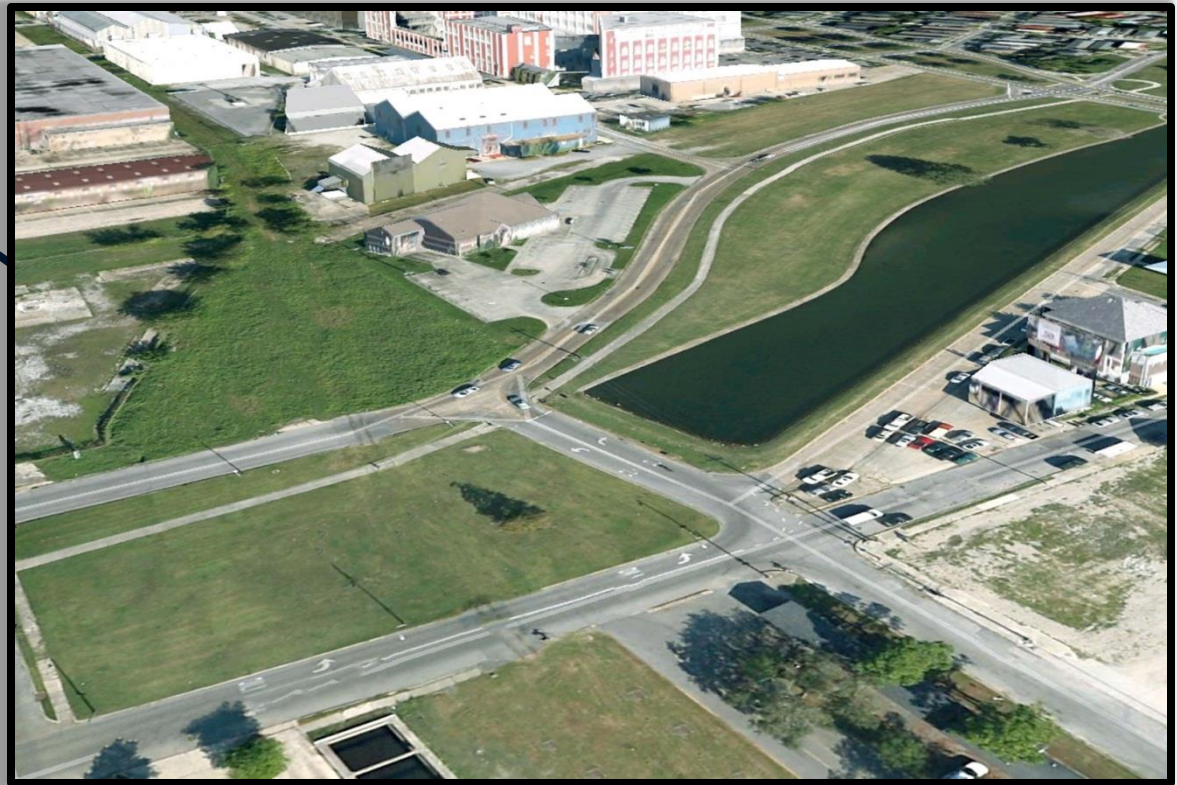
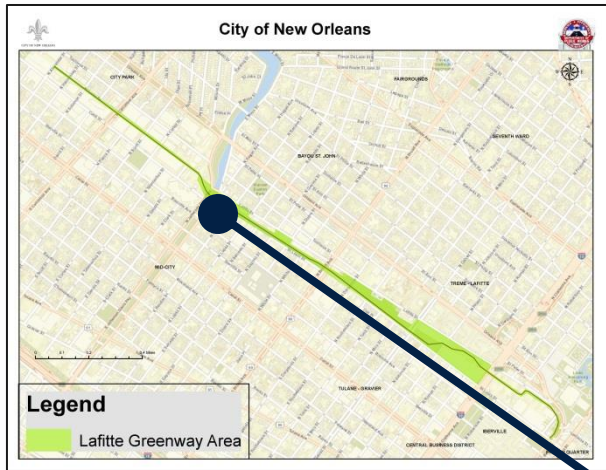
Green spaces will be available for passive and active recreational uses.



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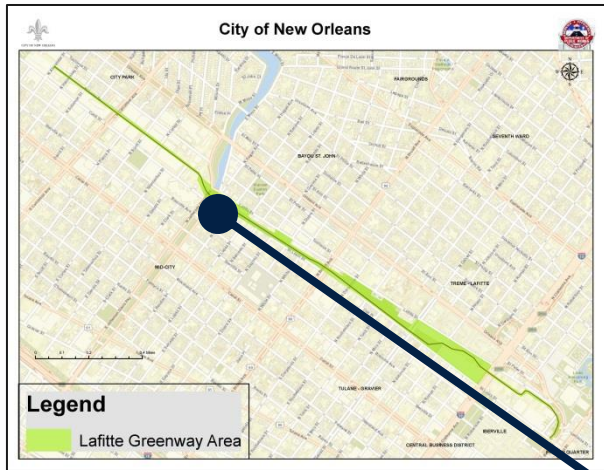
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Additional landscaping will improve canopy affect and shade trail users.

A bicycle/pedestrian roundabout will link Lafitte Greenway with Jefferson Davis and Wisner Bike Trails.



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Lighting

The Department of Public Works is currently standardizing the City's lighting system.

The Lafitte Greenway asphalt path's lights are LED, energy efficient, Dark Sky, and cost effective.



Rain Gardens



Rain Gardens are sunken gardens that catch and filter storm water. The purpose of a rain garden is to help to filter toxins that would otherwise end up in the sewer system.

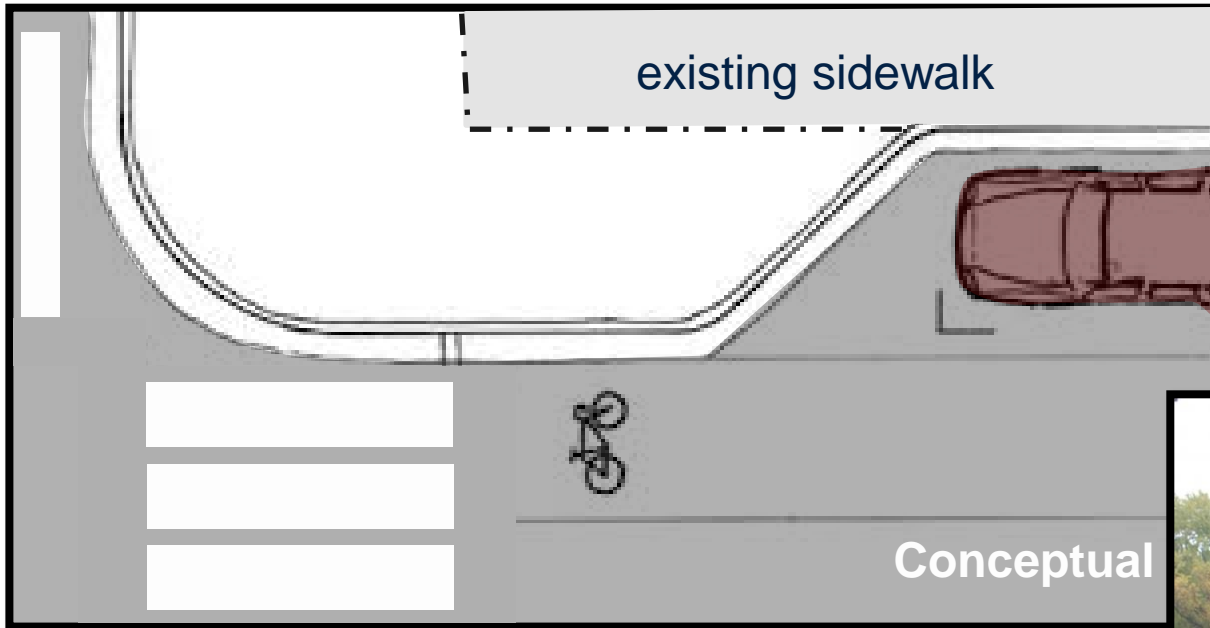


High Visibility Crosswalks

High-visibility crosswalks will be installed at each of the Greenway's street crossings.



Street Crossings



Curb extensions and signal-enhanced crosswalks will be installed at each of the Lafitte Greenway's major street crossings:

- N. Carrollton Ave
- N. Galvez St
- N. Jeff Davis Pkwy
- N. Claiborne Ave
- N. Broad St



Americans with Disabilities Act- Compliant Curb Ramps



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps at sidewalk corners ensure accessibility for people in wheelchairs and strollers.



What to Expect During Construction

Temporary construction inconveniences:

- Limited lane closures
- Movement of heavy equipment
- Dust
- Safety signage and sounds
- Additional equipment, dump trucks
- Limited access to construction areas
- Regular e-mail status updates



Regular work hours will be Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.



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Discussion

